# OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER STATE MANDATED COST CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2007-11R HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED STUDENTS

APRIL 2, 2007

In accordance with Government Code (GC) section 17561, eligible claimants may submit claims to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for reimbursement of costs incurred for state mandated cost programs. The following are claiming instructions and forms that eligible claimants will use for filing claims for the Handicapped and Disabled Students (HDS) program. These claiming instructions are issued subsequent to adoption of the program's Amended Parameters and Guidelines (P's & G's) by the Commission on State Mandates (COSM).

On May 26, 2005, the COSM adopted the Statement of Decision pursuant to Senate Bill 1895. The COSM determined that the test claim legislation established costs mandated by the State according to the provisions listed in the Amended P's & G's. For your reference, the Amended P's & G's are included as an integral part of the claiming instructions.

## **Limitations and Exceptions**

These claiming instructions address two key claimant populations: 1. Counties that did not file claims for fiscal years 2000-01 through 2003-04, that are eligible to file initial claims; and 2. Counties that included realignment funds as offsetting revenues in claims filed for fiscal years 2001-02 through 2003-04 that can recoup any realignment funds applied to original claims beginning in fiscal year 2001-02.

Commencing with fiscal year 2006-07, reimbursement claims shall be filed through the consolidated P's and G's for HDS, HDS II, and Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out of State Mental Health Services.

#### **Eligible Claimants**

Any county that incurs increased costs as a result of this mandate, is eligible to claim reimbursement of these costs.

### **Filing Deadlines**

#### A. Reimbursement Claims

Initial reimbursement claims must be filed within 120 days from the issuance date of claiming instructions. Costs incurred for this program are reimbursable for fiscal years 2000-01 through 2003-04. Claims must be filed with the SCO and be delivered or postmarked on or before **July 31, 2007**.

In order for a claim to be considered properly filed, it must include any specific supporting documentation requested in the instructions. Claims filed more than one year after the deadline or without the requested supporting documentation will not be accepted.

## **B.** Late Penalty

#### 1. Initial Claims

AB 3000, enacted into law on September 30, 2002, amended the late penalty assessments on initial claims. Late initial claims submitted **on or after September 30, 2002,** are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the total amount of the initial claims **without limitation.** 

#### 2. Annual Reimbursement Claims

All late annual reimbursement claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% subject to the \$1,000 limitation regardless of when the claims were filed.

#### C. Estimated Claims

Unless otherwise specified in the claiming instructions, local agencies are not required to provide cost schedules and supporting documents with an estimated claim if the estimated amount does not exceed the previous fiscal year's actual costs by more than 10%. Claimants can simply enter the estimated amount on form FAM-27, line (07).

However, if the estimated claim exceeds the previous fiscal year's actual costs by more than 10%, the supplemental claim forms must be completed to support the estimated costs as specified for the program to explain the reason for the increased costs. If no explanation supporting the higher estimate is provided with the claim, it will automatically be adjusted to 110% of the previous fiscal year's actual costs. Future estimated claims filed with the SCO must be postmarked by January 15 of the fiscal year in which costs will be incurred. Claims filed timely will be paid before late claims.

### **Minimum Claim Cost**

GC section 17564(a) provides that no claim shall be filed pursuant to Sections 17551 and 17561, unless such claim exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

#### **Reimbursement of Claims**

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. Actual costs are those costs incurred to implement the mandated activities. These costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is a document created at, or near, the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question.

Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts. Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, training packets, and declarations. It may also include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, corroborating documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

#### **Certification of Claim**

In accordance with the provisions of GC section 17561, an authorized representative of the claimant shall be required to provide a certification of claim stating: "I certify, (or declare),

under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure section 2015.5, for those costs mandated by the State and contained herein.

#### **Audit of Costs**

All claims submitted to the SCO are reviewed to determine if costs are related to the mandate, are reasonable and not excessive, and the claim was prepared in accordance with the SCO's claiming instructions and the P's & G's adopted by the COSM. If any adjustments are made to a claim, a "Notice of Claim Adjustment" specifying the claim component adjusted, the amount adjusted, and the reason for the adjustment, will be mailed within 30 days after payment of the claim.

Pursuant to GC section 17558.5, subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a local agency for this mandate is subject to the initiation of an audit by the SCO no later than three years after the date that the actual reimbursement claim is filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds are appropriated or no payment is made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim is filed, the time for the SCO to initiate an audit shall commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim.

In any case, an audit shall be completed no later than two years after the date that the audit is commenced. All documents used to support the reimbursable activities must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the SCO during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings. On-site audits will be conducted by the SCO as deemed necessary.

#### **Retention of Claiming Instructions**

The claiming instructions and forms in this package should be retained permanently in your Mandated Cost Manual for future reference and use in filing claims. These forms should be duplicated to meet your filing requirements. You will be notified of updated forms or changes to claiming instructions as necessary.

Questions, or requests for hard copies of these instructions, should be faxed to Angie Lowi-Teng at (916) 323-6527 or e-mailed to **ateng@sco.ca.gov.** Or, if you wish, you may call Angie of the Local Reimbursements Section at (916) 323-0706.

For your reference, these and future mandated costs claiming instructions and forms can be found on the Internet at <a href="www.sco.ca.gov/ard/local/locreim/index.shtml">www.sco.ca.gov/ard/local/locreim/index.shtml</a>.

### **Address for Filing Claims**

Claims should be rounded to the nearest dollar. Submit a signed original and a copy of form FAM-27, Claim for Payment, and all other forms and supporting documents. (To expedite the payment process, please sign the form in blue ink, and attach a copy of the form FAM-27 to the top of the claim package.)

Use the following mailing addresses:

If delivered by U.S. Postal Service:

Office of the State Controller Attn: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting P. O. Box 942850 Sacramento, CA 94250 If delivered by other delivery services:

Office of the State Controller Attn.: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting 3301 C Street, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95816 Adopted: August 22, 1991 Amended: August 29, 1996 Amended: January 26, 2006 Amended: January 25, 2007

#### PARAMETERS AND GUIDELINES

Government Code Sections 7570-7588

Statutes 1984, Chapter 1747 (Assem. Bill No. 3632); Statutes 1985, Chapter 1274 (Assem. Bill No. 882)

California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Sections 60000-60610 (Emergency Regulations filed December 31, 1985, designated effective January 1, 1986 (Register 86, No. 1) and refiled June 30, 1986, designated effective July 12, 1986 (Register 86, No. 28))

# Handicapped and Disabled Students (CSM 4282) July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2004

#### I. SUMMARY OF MANDATE

Chapter 1747 of the Statutes of 1984 added Chapter 26, commencing with section 7570, to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

Chapter 1274 of the Statutes of 1985 amended sections 7572, 7572.5, 7575, 7576, 7579, 7582, and 7587 of, amended and repealed 7583 of, added section 7586.5 and 7586.7 to, and repealed 7574 of, the Government Code, and amended section 5651 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

To the extent that Government Code section 7572 and section 60040, Title 2, Code of California Regulations, require county participation in the mental health assessment for "individuals with exceptional needs," such legislation and regulations impose a new program or higher level of service upon a county. Furthermore, any related county participation on the expanded "Individualized Education Program" (IEP) team and case management services for "individuals with exceptional needs" who are designated as "seriously emotionally disturbed," pursuant to subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of Government Code section 7572.5 and their implementing regulations, impose a new program or higher level of service upon a county.

The aforementioned mandatory county participation in the IEP process is not subject to the Short-Doyle Act, and accordingly, such costs related thereto are costs mandated by the state and are fully reimbursable within the meaning of section 6, article XIII B of the California Constitution.

The provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code section 5651, subdivision (g), result in a higher level of service within the county Short-Doyle program because the mental health services, pursuant to Government Code sections 7571 and 7576 and their implementing regulations, must be included in the county Short-Doyle annual plan. Such services include psychotherapy and other mental health services provided to "individuals with

exceptional needs," including those designated as "seriously emotionally disturbed," and required in such individual's IEP.

Such mental health services are subject to the current cost sharing formula of the Short-Doyle Act, through which the state provides ninety (90) percent of the total costs of the Short-Doyle program, and the county is required to provide the remaining ten (10) percent of the funds. Accordingly, only ten (10) percent of such program costs are reimbursable within the meaning of section 6, article XIIIB of the California Constitution as costs mandated by the state, because the Short-Doyle Act currently provides counties ninety (90) percent of the costs of furnishing those mental health services set forth in Government Code section 7571 and 7576 and their implementing regulations, and described in the county's Short-Doyle annual plan pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 5651, subdivision (g).

#### II. COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES' DECISIONS

The Commission on State Mandates, at its April 26, 1990 hearing, adopted a Statement of Decision that determined that County participation in the IEP process is a state mandated program and any costs related thereto are fully reimbursable. Furthermore, any mental health treatment required by an IEP is subject to the Short-Doyle cost sharing formula. Consequently, only the county's Short-Doyle share (i.e., ten percent) of the mental health treatment costs will be reimbursed as costs mandated by the state.

Statutes 2004, chapter 493 (Sen. Bill No. 1895) directed the Commission to reconsider the 1990 Statement of Decision and parameters and guidelines for this program. On May 26, 2005, the Commission adopted a Statement of Decision on reconsideration of Handicapped and Disabled Students (04-RL-4282-10). The Commission found that the 1990 Statement of Decision correctly concluded that the test claim legislation imposes a reimbursable state-mandated program on counties pursuant to article XIII B, section 6 of the California Constitution. The Commission determined, however, that the 1990 Statement of Decision does not fully identify all of the activities mandated by the statutes and regulations pled in the test claim or the offsetting revenue applicable to the claim. Thus, the Commission, on reconsideration, identified the activities expressly required by the test claim legislation and the offsetting revenue that must be identified and deducted from the costs claimed. The Commission's Statement of Decision on reconsideration has a period of reimbursement beginning July 1, 2004.

#### III. ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS

All counties.

#### IV. PERIOD OF REIMBURSEMENT

Section 17557 of the Government Code states that a test claim must be submitted on or before December 31 following a given fiscal year to establish eligibility for that year. The test claim for this mandate was filed on August 17, 1987; all costs incurred on or after July 1, 1986, through and including June 30, 2004, are reimbursable.

This amended set of parameters and guidelines is operative for reimbursement claims filed for the period from July 1, 2000, through and including June 30, 2004.

Costs incurred beginning July 1, 2004, shall be claimed under the parameters and guidelines for the Commission's decision on reconsideration, *Handicapped and Disabled Students* (04-Rl-4282-10).

Actual costs for one fiscal year should be included in each claim, and estimated costs for the subsequent year may be included on the same claim, if applicable, pursuant to Government Code section 17561.

If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed \$200<sup>1</sup>, no reimbursement shall be allowed, except as otherwise allowed by Government Code section 17564.

#### V. REIMBURSABLE COSTS

- A. One Hundred (100) percent of any costs related to IEP Participation, Assessment, and Case Management:
  - 1. The scope of the mandate is one hundred (100) percent reimbursement, except that for individuals billed to Medi-Cal only, the Federal Financing Participation portion (FFP) for these activities should be deducted from reimbursable activities not subject to the Short-Doyle Act.
  - 2. For each eligible claimant, the following cost items are one hundred (100) percent reimbursable (Gov. Code, section 7572, subd. (d)(1)):
    - a. Whenever an LEA refers an individual suspected of being an 'individual with exceptional needs' to the local mental health department, mental health assessment and recommendation by qualified mental health professionals in conformance with assessment procedures set forth in Article 2 (commencing with section 56320) of Chapter 4 of part 30 of Division 4 of the Education Code, and regulations developed by the State Department of Mental Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education, including but not limited to the following mandated services:
      - i. interview with the child and family,
      - ii. collateral interviews, as necessary,
      - iii. review of the records.
      - iv. observation of the child at school, and
      - v. psychological testing and/or psychiatric assessment, as necessary.
    - b. Review and discussion of mental health assessment and recommendation with parent and appropriate IEP team members. (Gov. Code, § 7572, subd. (d)(1).)
    - c. Attendance by the mental health professional who conducted the assessment at IEP meetings, when requested. (Gov. Code, § 7572, subd. (d)(1).)
    - d. Review by claimant's mental health professional of any independent assessment(s) submitted by the IEP team. (Gov. Code, § 7572, subd. (d)(2).)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Beginning September 30, 2002, claims must exceed \$1000. (Stats. 2002, ch. 1124.)

- e. When the written mental health assessment report provided by the local mental health program determines that an 'individual with special needs' is 'seriously emotionally disturbed', and any member of the IEP team recommends residential placement based upon relevant assessment information, inclusion of the claimant's mental health professional on that individual's expanded IEP team.
- f. When the IEP prescribes residential placement for an 'individual with exceptional needs' who is 'seriously emotionally disturbed,' claimant's mental health personnel's identification of out-of-home placement, case management, six month review of IEP, and expanded IEP responsibilities. (Gov. Code, § 7572.5.)
- g. Required participation in due process procedures, including but not limited to due process hearings.
- 3. One hundred (100) percent of any administrative costs related to IEP Participation, Assessment, and Case Management, whether direct or indirect.
- B. Ten (10) percent of any costs related to mental health treatment services rendered under the Short-Doyle Act:
  - 1. The scope of the mandate is ten (10) percent reimbursement.
  - 2. For each eligible claimant, the following cost items, for the provision of mental health services when required by a child's individualized education program, are ten (10) percent reimbursable (Gov. Code, § 7576):
    - a. Individual therapy,
    - b. Collateral therapy and contacts,
    - c. Group therapy,
    - d. Day treatment, and
    - e. Mental health portion of residential treatment in excess of the State Department of Social Services payment for the residential placement.
  - 3. Ten (10) percent of any administrative costs related to mental health treatment services rendered under the Short-Doyle Act, whether direct or indirect.

#### VI. CLAIM PREPARATION

There are two satisfactory methods of submitting claims for reimbursement of increased costs incurred to comply with the mandate:

- A. <u>Actual Increased Costs Method</u>. To claim under the Actual Increased Costs Method, report actual increased costs incurred for each of the following expense categories in the format specified by the State Controller's claiming instructions. Attach supporting schedules as necessary:
  - 1. Employee Salaries and Benefits: Show the classification of the employees involved, mandated functions performed, number of hours devoted to the function, and hourly rates and benefits.

- 2. Services and supplies: Include only expenditures which can be identified as a direct cost resulting from the mandate. List cost of materials acquired which have been consumed or expended specifically for the purpose of this mandate.
- 3. Direct Administrative Costs:
  - a. One hundred (100) percent of any direct administrative costs related to IEP Participation, Assessment, and Case Management.
  - b. Ten (10) percent of any direct administrative costs related to mental health treatment rendered under the Short-Doyle Act.
- 4. Indirect Administrative and Overhead Costs: To the extent that reimbursable indirect costs have not already been reimbursed by DMH from categorical funding sources, they may be claimed under this method in either of the two following ways prescribed in the State Controller's claiming instructions:
  - a. Ten (10) percent of related direct labor, excluding fringe benefits. This method may not result in a total combined reimbursement from DMH and SCO for program indirect costs which exceeds ten (10) percent of total program direct labor costs, excluding fringe benefits.

OR if an indirect cost rate greater than ten (10) percent is being claimed,

- b. By preparation of an "Indirect Cost Rate Proposal" (ICRP) in full compliance with Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-87 (OMB A-87). Note that OMB A-87 was revised as of May 17, 1995, and that while OMB A-87 is based on the concept of full allocation of indirect costs, it recognizes that in addition to its restrictions, there may be state laws or state regulations which further restrict allowability of costs. Additionally, if more than one department is involved in the mandated program; each department must have its own ICRP. Under this method, total reimbursement for program indirect costs from combined DMH and SCO sources must not exceed the total for those items as computed in the ICRP(s).
- B. <u>Cost Report Method</u>. Under this claiming method the mandate reimbursement claim is still submitted on the State Controller's claiming forms in accordance with the claiming instructions. A complete copy of the annual cost report including all supporting schedules attached to the cost report as filed with DMH must also be filed with the claim forms submitted to the State Controller.
  - 1. To the extent that reimbursable indirect costs have not already been reimbursed by DMH from categorical funding sources, they may be claimed under this method in either of the two following ways prescribed in the State Controller's claiming instructions:
    - a. Ten (10) percent of related direct labor, excluding fringe benefits. This method may not result in a total combined reimbursement from DMH and SCO for program indirect costs which exceeds ten (10) percent of total program direct labor costs, excluding fringe benefits.

OR if an indirect cost rate greater than ten (10) percent is being claimed,

b. By preparation of an "Indirect Cost Rate Proposal" (ICRP) in full compliance with Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-87 (OMB A-87). Note that OMB A-87 was revised as of May 17, 1995, and that while OMB A-87 is based on the concept of full allocation of indirect costs, it recognizes that in addition to its restrictions, there may be state laws or state regulations which further restrict allowability of costs. Additionally, if more than one department is involved in the mandated program; each department must have its own ICRP. Under this method, total reimbursement for program indirect costs from combined DMH and SCO sources must not exceed the total for those items as computed in the ICRP(s).

### VII. SUPPORTING DATA

For auditing purposes, all costs claimed must be traceable to source documents and/or worksheets that show evidence of the validity of such costs. Pursuant to Government Code section 17558.5, subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a local agency or school district is subject to audit by the State Controller no later than two years after the end of the calendar year in which the reimbursement claim is filed or last amended. However, if no funds are appropriated for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim is made, the time for the State Controller to initiate an audit shall commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim.

#### VIII. OFFSETTING REVENUES AND OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS

Any offsets and reimbursements the claimant experiences in the same program as a result of the same statutes or executive orders found to contain the mandate shall be deducted from the costs claimed. In addition, reimbursement for this mandate received from any of the following sources shall be identified and deducted from this claim:

- 1. Funds received by a county pursuant to Government Code section 7576.5 (operative and effective on August 11, 2003).
- 2. Any direct payments or categorical funding received from the state that is specifically allocated to any service provided under this program. This includes the appropriation made by the Legislature in the Budget Acts of 2000 and 2001, which appropriated funds to counties in the amount of \$12,334,000 (Stats. 2000, ch. 52, item 4440-131-0001; Stats. 2001, ch. 106, item 4440-131-0001), and the \$69 million appropriation in 2003 (Stats. 2003, ch. 157, item 6110-161-0890, provision 17).
- 3. Private insurance proceeds obtained with the consent of a parent for purposes of this program.
- 4. Medi-Cal proceeds obtained from the state or federal government, exclusive of the county match, that pay for a portion of the county services provided to a pupil under the Handicapped and Disabled Students program in accordance with federal law.
- 5. Any other reimbursement received from the federal or state government, or other non-local source.

# IX. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION

An authorized representative of the claimant will be required to provide a certification of claim, as specified in the State Controller's claiming instructions, for those costs mandated by the state contained herein.

State Controller's Office **Mandated Cost Manual** For State Controller Use Only **PROGRAM CLAIM FOR PAYMENT Pursuant to Government Code Section 17561** (19) Program Number 00111 (20) Date Filed HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED STUDENTS (21) LRS Input (01) Claimant Identification Number Reimbursement Claim Data (02) Claimant Name (22) FORM-1, (04)(A)(e) Address (23) FORM-1, (04)(B)(e) (24) FORM-1, (06) (25) FORM-1, (07) (26) FORM-1, (09) **Estimated Claim** Reimbursement Claim Type of Claim (03) Estimated (27) FORM-1, (10) (09) Reimbursement (28) FORM-1, (11) (04) Combined (10) Combined (05) Amended (11) Amended (29) FORM-1, (12) Fiscal Year of (06)(12)(30) FORM-1, (13) Cost **Total Claimed** (07)(13)(31) FORM-1, (14) Amount (14)(32)Less: 10% Late Penalty (15)(33)Less: Prior Claim Payment Received (16)(34)**Net Claimed Amount** (80)(17)(35)**Due from State** (18)(36)**Due to State** (37) CERTIFICATION OF CLAIM In accordance with the provisions of Government Code § 17561, I certify that I am the officer authorized by the local agency to file mandated cost claims with the State of California for this program, and certify under penalty of perjury that I have not violated any of the provisions of Government Code Sections 1090 to 1098, inclusive. I further certify that there was no application other than from the claimant, nor any grant or payment received, for reimbursement of costs claimed herein; and such costs are for a new program or increased level of services of an existing program. All offsetting savings and reimbursements set forth in the Parameters and Guidelines are identified, and all costs claimed are supported by source documentation currently maintained by the claimant. The amounts for Estimated Claim and/or Reimbursement Claim are hereby claimed from the State for payment of estimated and/or actual costs set forth on the attached statements. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signature of Authorized Officer Date Type or Print Name Title

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

(38) Name of Contact Person for Claim

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# HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED STUDENTS Certification Claim Form Instructions

FORM FAM-27

- (01) Enter the payee number assigned by the State Controller's Office.
- (02) Enter your Official Name, County of Location, Street or P. O. Box address, City, State, and Zip Code.
- (03) If filing an estimated claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (03) Estimated.
- (04) If filing a combined estimated claim on behalf of districts within the county, enter an "X" in the box on line (04) Combined.
- (05) If filing an amended estimated claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (05) Amended.
- (06) Enter the fiscal year in which costs are to be incurred.
- (07) Enter the amount of the estimated claim. If the estimate exceeds the previous year's actual costs by more than 10%, complete Form-1 and enter the amount from line (08).
- (08) Enter the same amount as shown on line (07).
- (09) If filing a reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (09) Reimbursement.
- (10) If filing a combined reimbursement claim on behalf of districts within the county, enter an "X" in the box on line (10) Combined.
- (11) If filing an amended reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (11) Amended.
- (12) Enter the fiscal year for which actual costs are being claimed. If actual costs for more than one fiscal year are being claimed, complete a separate form FAM-27 for each fiscal year.
- (13) Enter the amount of the reimbursement claim from Form-1, line (08). The total claimed amount must exceed \$1,000.
- (14) Reimbursement claims for fiscal years 00-01 to 03-04 must be filed by **July 31, 2007**, otherwise the claims shall be reduced by a late penalty. Enter zero if the claim was timely filed, otherwise, enter the product of multiplying line (13) by the factor 0.10 (10% penalty), not to exceed \$1,000.
- (15) If filing a reimbursement claim or a claim was previously filed for the same fiscal year, enter the amount received for the claim. Otherwise, enter a zero.
- (16) Enter the result of subtracting line (14) and line (15) from line (13).
- (17) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is positive, enter that amount on line (17), Due from State.
- (18) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is negative, enter that amount on line (18), Due to State.
- (19) to (21) Leave blank.
- (22) to (36) Reimbursement Claim Data. Bring forward the cost information as specified on the left-hand column of lines (22) through (36) for the reimbursement claim, e.g., Form-1, (04)(A)(g), means the information is located on Form-1, block (04) (A), column (g). Enter the information on the same line but in the right-hand column. Cost information should be rounded to the nearest dollar, i.e., no cents. Indirect costs percentage should be shown as a whole number and without the percent symbol, i.e., 35.19% should be shown as 35. Completion of this data block will expedite the payment process.
- (37) Read the statement "Certification of Claim." If it is true, the claim must be dated, signed by the district's authorized officer, and must include the person's name and title, typed or printed. Claims cannot be paid unless accompanied by an original signed certification. (To expedite the payment process, please sign the form FAM-27 with blue ink, and attach a copy of the form FAM-27 to the top of the claim package.)
- (38) Enter the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person to contact if additional information is required.

SUBMIT A SIGNED ORIGINAL, AND A COPY OF FORM FAM-27, WITH ALL OTHER FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

Address, if delivered by U.S. Postal Service:

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting P.O. Box 942850 Sacramento, CA 94250 Address, if delivered by other delivery service:

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting 3301 C Street, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95816 **State Controller's Office** 

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# MANDATED COSTS HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED STUDENTS CLAIM SUMMARY

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**FORM** 

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(03)	Departn	nent						
Direc	ct Costs			Ob	ject Acco	unts		
(04)		Reimbursable Activities	(a) Salaries	(b) Benefits	(c) Services and Supplies	(d) Administrative Costs	(e) Total	
		ipation, Assessment, Case Management imbursable)						
		alth Treatment Services (Short Doyle) nbursable)						
(05)	Total Di	rect Costs						
Indir	ect Cost	ts						
(06)	Indirect	ndirect Cost Rate [From ICRP]						
(07)	Total Inc	direct Costs		[Line (06) x	(line (05)(a)]			
(80)	Total Di	rect and Indirect Costs		[Line (05)(6	e) + line (07)]			
Cost	Reducti	ion						
(09)	Less: C	Offsetting Savings						
(10)	Less: A	Amount Received per GC Section 7576.5	(Effective 0	08/11/2003)				
(11)	Less: A	Amount Received from State Categorical F	unding					
(12)	Less: A	Amount Received from Private Insurance I	Proceeds					
(13)	Less: A	Amount Received from Medi-Cal Proceeds	s from State	e or Federa	I Governm	ent		
(14)	Less: A	amount Received from Other State or Fed	eral Source	es (Identify)				
(15) Total Claimed Amount [Line (08) - {line (09) + line (10) + line (11) + line (12) + line (13) + line (14)}]								

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# HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED STUDENTS CLAIM SUMMARY Instructions

FORM 4

- (01) Enter the name of the claimant.
- Type of Claim. Check a box, Reimbursement or Estimated, to identify the type of claim being filed. Enter the fiscal year of costs. Form-1 must be filed for a reimbursement claim. Do not complete form Form-1 if you are filing an estimated claim and the estimate does not exceed the previous fiscal year's actual costs by more than 10%. Enter the amount of the estimated claim on form FAM-27, line (07). However, if the estimated claim exceeds the previous fiscal year's actual costs by more than 10%, Form-1 must be completed and a statement attached explaining the increased costs. Without this information the estimated claim will automatically be reduced to 110% of the previous fiscal year's actual costs.
- (03) Department. If more than one department has incurred costs for this mandate, give the name of each department. A separate Form-1 should be completed for each department.
- (04) Reimbursable Activities. For each reimbursable activity, enter the totals from form Form-2, line (05), columns (d) through (g), to form Form-1, block (04), columns (a) through (d), in the appropriate row. Total each row.
- (05) Total Direct Costs. Total columns (a) through (e).
- (06) Indirect Cost Rate. Indirect costs may be computed as 10% of direct labor costs, excluding fringe benefits, without preparing an ICRP. If an indirect cost rate of greater than 10% is used, include the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) with the claim.
- (07) Total Indirect Costs. If the 10% flat rate is used for indirect costs, multiply Total Salaries, line (05)(a), by the Indirect Cost Rate, line (06). If more than one department is reporting costs, each must have its own ICRP for the program.
- (08) Total Direct and Indirect Costs. Enter the sum of Total Direct Costs, line (05)(e), and Total Indirect Costs, line (07).
- (09) Less: Offsetting Savings. If applicable, enter the total savings experienced by the claimant as a direct result of this mandate. Submit a detailed schedule of savings with the claim.
- (10) Less: Funds received by a county pursuant to GC Section 7576.5 (operative and effective 08/11/03).
- (11) Less: Any direct payments or categorical funding received from the State specifically allocated to any service provided under this program.
- (12) Less: Any private insurance proceeds obtained with the consent of a parent for purposes of this program.
- (13) Less: Medi-Cal proceeds obtained from the State or federal government exclusive of county match for services provided under the HDS program in accordance with federal law.
- (14) Less: Other Reimbursements. If applicable, enter the amount of other reimbursements received from any other source. Submit a schedule detailing the reimbursement sources and amounts.
- (15) Total Claimed Amount. From Total Direct and Indirect Costs, line (08), subtract the sum of line (09), through line (14). Enter the remainder on this line and carry the amount forward to form FAM-27, line (07) for the Estimated Claim or line (13) for the Reimbursement Claim.

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# **MANDATED COSTS** HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED STUDENTS

**FORM** 

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(01) Claima	nt	(02) Fiscal Y						
(03) Reimbu	ursable Activities: Ch	neck only one	box per form	to identify the	activity being	claimed.		
☐ IEP Pa	rticipation, Assessme	ent, Case Man	agement	Mental H	Health Treatm	ent Services	(Short Doyle)	
(04) Descrip	tion of Expenses			Object Accounts				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
Classification	yee Names, Job is, Functions Performed cription of Expenses	Hourly Rate or Unit Cost	Hours Worked or Quantity	Salaries	Benefits	Services and Supplies	Administrative Costs	
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(05) Total [	Subtotal	Page:c	of					

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FORM

#### Instructions

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- (01) Claimant. Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Fiscal Year. Enter the fiscal year for which costs were incurred.
- (03) Reimbursable Activities. Check the box that indicates the activity being claimed. Check only one box per form. A separate Form 2 shall be prepared for each applicable activity.
- Description of Expenses. The following table identifies the type of information required to support reimbursable costs. To detail costs for the activity box "checked" in block (03), enter the employee names, position titles, a brief description of the activities performed, actual time spent by each employee, productive hourly rates, fringe benefits, supplies and services used, and administrative costs. The descriptions required in column (4)(a) must be of sufficient detail to explain the cost of activities or items being claimed. For audit purposes, all supporting documents must be retained by the claimant for a period of not less than three years after the date the claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. If no funds were appropriated and no payment was made at the time the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit shall be from the date of initial payment of the claim. Such documents shall be made available to the State Controller's Office on request.

Object/ Sub object	Columns							Submit supporting
Accounts	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	documents with the claim
Salaries	Employee Name/Title	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked	Salaries = Hourly Rate x Hours Worked				
Benefits	Activities Performed	Benefit Rate			Benefits = Benefit Rate x Salaries			
Services and Supplies Materials	Description of Supplies Used	Unit Cost	Quantity Used			Cost = Unit Cost x Quantity Used		
Contract Services	Name of Contractor Specific Tasks Performed	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked Inclusive Dates of Service			Cost = Hourly Rate x Hours Worked		Copy of Contract
Administrative Costs	100% Direct Costs for IEP Participation, Assessment And Case Management	10% Costs for Mental Health Treatment Rendered under Short Doyle Act					Treatment Costs for Items Listed in (a) and (b).	Copy of Invoice

(05) Total line (04), columns (d) through (g) and enter the sum on this line. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the amount is a total or subtotal. If more than one form is needed to detail the activity costs, number each page. Enter totals from line (05), columns (d) through (g) to form 1, block (04), columns (a) through (d) in the appropriate row.